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For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process : Amendment After

for Producing the Same, Thermally : Final Rejection
Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof :

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In response to the May 6, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-31 and 38-39 are pending, with claims 1, 3, 11 and 21 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.